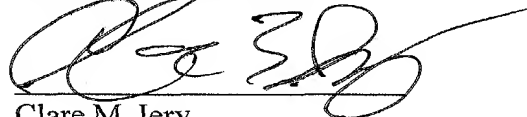


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error. A Version With Markings Showing Changes Made is attached. As this change does not involve any introduction of new matter and does not raise any new issue on appeal, entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested..

As the present Amendment is submitted within the period for filing a Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, no fees are believed due. However, please charge any fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare M. Iery', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

1. (Fourth Amendment) Method for the production of recombinant peptide by fed-batch cultivation of a microorganism in a bioreactor containing a medium comprising organic carbon source, nitrogen source and mineral salts, wherein the cultivation is carried out by the addition of the organic carbon source in oscillation feed and/or by oscillation variation of stirring speed, without exhaustion of the organic carbon source during the oscillation period, wherein the oscillation [amplitude] has a wave period of from about 1 to about 30 minutes, wherein the microorganism is a biological host selected from the group consisting of bacteria, yeast and animal cell, and wherein the cultivation conditions remain aerobic.